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1. [ ] Met with Mrs. Peggy DeMichele, Administrative Assistant to Senator Michael Mansfield (D., Mont.), concerning the Senator's letter of 16 November relating to constituent inquiry alleging employment of [ ] by the CIA. The Senator's preliminary response to Mrs. Jack Atcheson concerning this matter had indicated that the Senator would forward a copy of the response expected from Central Intelligence when it was received. Mrs. DeMichele appreciated the Agency problem and indicated that in all probability she would be able to close the matter out without attribution as to the source of information denying employment of [ ] by the Agency, but that it is a matter she will have to discuss with the Senator. She will call us should the Senator desire anything further from us.

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2. [ ] Talked further with General Roderick concerning improved procedures concerning contract reporting of sensitive hearings on the Hill. He stated he has asked his security people to go into it and he is fully prepared to go with the Agency to appropriate committees to present our proposals. It was agreed that we would get together on this again in about two weeks.

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3. [ ] Senator Leverett Saltonstall asked me to drop by and see him which I did. He stated he had discussed with Senator Russell the point of querying the Agency on whether there are any international aspects of the Oswald case or the Ruby case in the context of a conspiracy. Senator Russell agreed that Senator Saltonstall should make the query of the Agency. I indicated I would look into the matter and advise.

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After discussion with Mr. Helms, I advised Senator Saltonstall that, as has been announced, the FBI is conducting intensive investigation of the Oswald case and that the Agency is cooperating fully with the FBI to the extent it can and hopefully the results of the FBI investigation will be made public in a few days. Senator Saltonstall said he appreciated the situation and thanked me for responding.

In view of the fact Senator Saltonstall had raised this with Senator Russell, I also talked with Senator Russell and gave him the same information as had been furnished to Senator Saltonstall.

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4. [ ] Talked with Robert Michaels to see if he  
could add anything further on the results of the Mahon/Ford talks with  
Senator Russell. Michaels stated that he has talked with Mahon several  
times since then but as of now Mr. Mahon is not interested in conducting  
any business until at least the beginning of next week.

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